GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5173
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2007
PROVISIONS FOR DRAINAGE UNDER TSC
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are provisions for drainage of contaminated water flowing from wells, handpumps and taps set up under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in the villages;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Solid and liquid Waste Management has been included as a component of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) with effect from 1.4.2006 under which disposal of waste- water can be undertaken. Upto 10% of the total project cost can be utilized for this component. In addition, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) which have received Nirmal Gram Puraskar can uitilise the prize money for improving and maintaining sanitation facilities in their respective areas including provision and disposal of waste water facilities.